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In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.